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PASS COMMERCE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, ZA, MZ

SUBJ: LOBITO CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT THAT SHIPPING CONFERENCES IMPOSED 20 PERCENT " CONGESTION SURCHARGE," EFFECTIVE JUNE 25, ON CARGO DESTINED FOR LOBITO. SOURCE SAID GRZ HAS " PROTESTED" ACTION. CONGESTION REPORTEDLY DUE TO PORT PROBLEMS, NOT LACK OF CARRYING CAPACITY ON BENGUELA RAILWAY INTO ZAMBIA. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE DEVELOP ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. IF TRUE, THIS IS FIRST CLEAR CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS LOBITO, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, IS MOST CONGESTED PORT SERVING ZAMBIA. TWO SEPARATE SOURCES ASSERT IN MAY DAR HANDLED ONLY 16,000 TONS OF ZAMBIA TRAFFIC AS OPPOSED TO LOBITO' S 48,000 TONS.  
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